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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the two paragraphs beginning at page 7, line 16 as follows:*

Fig. 2 illustrates a nucleotide sequence of a promoter region of a gene encoding a MGMT protein and corresponding positions of PCR primers and capture oligonucleotides. The full length sequence corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 14.

Fig. 3 illustrates a nucleotide sequence of a promoter region of a gene encoding a hMLH1 protein and corresponding positions of PCR primers and capture oligonucleotides. The full length sequence corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 29.